

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Probate court is in session. Eggs and butter unusually scarce.

County court proceedings are printed this week.

Thanksgiving in a couple of weeks. Got your Turkey?

The election fights and after election fights are about all over now.

The ladies of St. Paul's will give their annual bazaar the 10th of next month.

A little sleet Monday afternoon and a little rain that night. Not much, though.

Autumn Festival by the M. W. A. at Graniteville, Thanksgiving eve, November 25th.

Sale of personal property at Herman Yanke's on Marble Creek next Saturday.

At a depth of 140 feet the well drillers found a liberal supply of water on the Arcadia Heights.

I am awful busy at present, but come and see me! Nuff said!

MARKS.

"Old Plantation" singers at the Academy of Music, November 20th. A fine show. Don't miss it.

The repairs on the school building are progressing and is expected to resume school next Monday.

New corn 65 cents a bushel. Some coming to town, but the general disposition seems to be to hold for better prices.

The insurance company has paid the school board \$929.33 in settlement of the damage done to the building by the late fire.

Many of the home-grown potatoes are most unsatisfactory and the northern article is being shipped in by the car load.

"Daisy" and "Zeke" at the Academy of Music last Friday night did not attract a large audience. The show was bum.

I am prepared to do custom grinding on corn and solicit the trade of the farmers.

E. L. BARNHOUSE.

Mr. Buckley, who recently disposed of his interest in the Arcadia store tells that he will probably go to St. Louis to engage in business.

People who ought to know tell us that that large Republican vote at Henderson's was fraudulent. Let the guilty be punished and punished severely.

Lost—On the road between Ironton and Pilot Knob, Sunday evening, November 8th, a light grey overcoat. Return to this office and receive reward.

T. P. Fitz was here from Des Arc Tuesday. Mr. Fitz says that the lumber and timber business is looking up, and he hopes for some of the old time activity soon.

The total vote in Iron county last Tuesday was just a little shy of 1900—the largest vote, we believe, in the county's history. Eight prohibition votes were polled.

The Holiness meeting at Redford closed on last Sunday night. The meeting was very successful. Rev. McBride of Texas was in charge of the meeting.—*Reynolds Outlook.*

The carpenters will finish their work on the new chapel in Arcadia this week. The decorators have been at work for some time but will not get through for a couple of months.

Bert Gregory was over from Fredericktown last week for a few days. Bert says about all the satisfaction he got out of the election was the defeat of Folk and the result in Iron county.

They say they are going to paint the town red Friday night. As the colored brother was not given a show to run for any of the offices he will probably be accorded a front seat in the procession.

Archdeacon Walton held services in St. Paul's church Monday night. Afterwards a meeting of the congregation was held and it was agreed to try and secure a rector for the church here in the spring.

The "ring busters," it is said, are dissatisfied with the count in Iron county and want it done over again. Wonder if they would like to have the votes counted like they used to count them when they had the power.

All agree that, even in the drought of 1901, it was not as dry as it is now. Of course, the drought that year was more disastrous, for it came in spring and summer. But the dryness of this fall has never been equaled.

People are wondering what the new county court proposes doing relative to the dramsoph question. Whether the present restrictions in regard to securing license will be adhered to, or whether the old-time custom of granting a license on a majority petition will be in vogue.

Miss Annie Katha returned to her home in Pilot Knob last week after a most delightful visit of two months with relatives in Kansas and friends in Colorado. She spent some time in Denver and Colorado springs, and is very favorably impressed with the Centennial state.

A new time card went into effect Sunday. No. 23, south-bound, now gets here at 11:33 A. M.; No. 26, north-bound at 8:44 A. M. No. 28 gets here at 4:56 P. M., but does not stop. No. 25, south-bound, is now due here at 6:34 P. M., instead of 6:50 as heretofore. No other changes.

When the Republican candidate for Judge of the western district went into the booth on election day he called on some of the election officers to help him make out his ticket. That's the kind of material that the party of "progress and reform" wants to put in the offices in Iron county.

The ticket sales at the Ironton station last month were in excess of \$1,000. This is the biggest business in the history of the station. Ironton has done her part to uphold the two-cent law. If we had anything like the accommodations we are entitled to the sales would be much larger still.

By Monday's mail we received from our friend, Mr. F. P. Hilburn, a 3-1-2 pound sweet potato of the "Vineless Yellow Yam" variety. It is the largest of 3-1/2 of a pound, of 140 bushels dug from a half-acre patch on Mr. Hilburn's farm in Jefferson county, Arkansas. It certainly is fine looking "fruit."

Wm. Trauernicht was in Ironton Monday on business in the probate court relative to the estate of the late Richard Hartnoll of Graniteville. The deceased left a will naming Mr. Trauernicht as his executor without bond. The estate is worth probably \$2500 and will be divided among three nephews of Mr. Hartnoll's who live in Massachusetts.

Iron county is a Democratic oasis in the desert. All the counties round about us, with the exception of Reynolds, elected Republican officials. In Madison county all that was saved from the wreck by the Democrats was a judge of the county court and a justice of the peace. Sam. Mitts who used to run a barber shop in this city, was elected treasurer on the Republican ticket.

Miss Lela O'Neal, who has served as deputy in the county clerk's office for a number of years past, has resigned her position and gone to St. Louis, where she will spend the winter taking a course in shorthand. Miss Lela is a mighty sweet girl and the REGISTER numbers her amongst its truest and staunchest friends. She is capable and accomplished, and we wish her the greatest success.

The Republicans did not have their ratification meeting last Saturday night, as was first intended but postponed it until next Friday night. "Too big a thing to get ready in such a short time" is the reason assigned for delay.

One old blowhard is being quoted around town as saying he has "a thousand dollars for the cause" if it was needed. We'll bet there would be a mighty string attached to that thousand plunks.

Frank Buckner of Annapolis came to Ironton Tuesday to attend a trial in Squire Rasche's court, wherein he was defendant, John Paris endeavoring to have Buckner put under a peace bond.

Because of the absence of witnesses the case was continued. Before he left he was arrested on four charges of selling whiskey without a license. In default of bond he was sent to jail. Buckner has been running a beer depot at Annapolis for several months.

Beautiful line of fancy combs, belts, pins, barretts and neckwear for ladies, just received.

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PERSONAL.

James Edgar is here from St. Louis.

A. Roehry went to St. Louis Tuesday.

For Gillam was here from St. Saturday.

Dr. J. W. Wick spent last week in Ironton.

Add Reese of Annapolis was in town Tuesday.

G. W. Signer of Marble Creek was a caller Saturday.

Mrs. A. Moore is visiting relatives in Fredericktown.

H. B. Jones left for Arkansas last week to be absent about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. McBride have returned to Ironton after an absence in St. Louis.

Mrs. W. R. Edgar was in town a couple of days last week, returning to St. Louis Saturday.

Big bargains at B. N. Brown's in ladies' misses' children's and infants' cloaks. Special price on two or more cloaks.

Summary for October.

Mean Maximum.....	73
Mean Minimum.....	37
Mean.....	55
Highest.....	87
Lowest.....	21
Precipitation.....	0.30

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

From Friend Hilburn.

LOCUST COTTAGE, Ark.,

November 6, 1908.

Dear Friend—I am sending you by this mail a 3-1-2 lb. sweet potato of the yellow vineless Yam variety. This one is the largest by 3-1/2 lb., of 140 bushels dug from less than a half acre on my farm in Jefferson County, Ark. This county joins Cleveland where the big watermelons at the World's Fair came from. Have your cook grease the skin and bake it by a stove fire; bake it about four hours and eat it for your Thanksgiving dinner.

With best wishes for yourself and family and the REGISTER, I am Respectfully, Yours,

F. P. HILBURN.

Des Arc Items.

We are dry, dry. No rain for sixty days.

J. S. O'Neal, wife and their son, Howard, visited relatives at Des Arc Sunday.

Mrs. John H. Stevenson went to Hendrickson Saturday to visit her mother.

Mrs. C. L. Williams visited her parents Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Lovelace and baby of Poplar Bluff visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. W. Smith is very sick out in the country. Dr. Toney was called in to assist Dr. Jones.

Judge Schmidt lost a fine horse last week.

Business has been getting better for the last thirty days. Stevenson & Fitz's sales for October were \$3,398.51 against \$2,700.82 for September. They are getting better prices for lumber and lots of inquiries coming in.

Squire Johnson has been very sick.

I never saw so much corn coming in. Our merchants here have bought over one thousand bushels. J. S. O'Neal states that they are getting lots of corn.

E. W. Graves' spoke factory is running on full time.

Walter Strother has bought 68 acres of land, adjoining the College tract. He will lay it off in town lots.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Miller and family of the Cape are visiting their parent, O. C. Morris.

The Holiness people are holding meetings this week at King's school house and Camp Creek in Wayne County.

Our section force has been cut to two men and a boss.

Our drill is still running.

E. W. Graves got in a car load of cedar shingles this week. This is the second car this year. He has lots of sale for this kind of shingles.

We never see Mat Kelly, our lumber inspector, any more.

Mrs. Maddock has some persimmons home grown, sent her from Texas. They are as large as apples.

ISAAC.

NOTICE.—A special price on every ladies' and misses' hat at B. N. Brown's.

Pilot Knob.

As there has been no news from here for some time, I will try to tell a few of the happenings this week.

Miss Annie Katha has returned from an extended visit in Kansas.

G. C. Kaesemacher has bought a new traction engine which he intends to use on his farm, for sawing wood, plowing, and many other things for which such an engine may be used.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mills, one day last week, a boy. We hear that all are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson of Paducah, Kentucky, have been visiting Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. J. E. Wood of this place.

Mrs. Thompson and wife returned to their home in Kentucky last Sunday.

Miss Lucy Shirrels and Mr. Bert Peck were married at this place Saturday.

Well, the election is over and nobody hurt. Yes, they are, too. The "Ring Busters" are hurt badly. I guess Stanny knows now that the people of Iron County do not believe his lies. Pilot Knob did the right thing in the election last Tuesday. You may, all know that the Democrats have been beaten heretofore at Pilot Knob by a majority of 3 or 4 to 1. And in one instance, a Democrat was defeated here by a majority of 2 to 1, while in this election the Republicans would have had to have 12 or 15 more votes to make their majority 2 to 1.

And what about our nation, boys? Do you think it has stood up to its profession? As you know, this nation stands in the lead of all Christian nations? She has prided herself with putting out more missionaries into heathen lands than any other nation, but do you think that she did a Christian act last Tuesday, when she endorsed the doctrines of John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, Pierpont Morgan, and all other offending corporate leaders, including that "undesirable citizen," Mr. Harriman? And what is more, she endorsed the doctrine of Taft, the enemy of those teachings set forth in that book of books; also the enemy of the great masses of poor, and a friend, only of the few who possess millions. But since these things have been advocated and endorsed, does any one, right down in his heart, believe that this nation can live as proper under such a damnable doctrine? I for one do not believe that it can. Bryan asks, "Shall the people rule?" The trusts and corporations, and moneyed powers have answered; and the people will not rule again for the next four years, at least.

DEMOCRAT.

Don't fail to inspect our big stock of hosiery and underwear. Every kind for everybody.

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Annapolis News.

Well, the election is over and here I am again.

Hope all parties are like myself, all things are for the best and glad it is no worse than it is, and still further glad the entire lot of Democratic candidates are in the ring again with two new ones to help rule the ring and think it will make a big thing to have the two new men to rule our next election.

Gus Funk has put in a new planing mill, and is now ready to dress all good dry lumber that may come to his mill. We have now three mills and three blacksmith shops in Annapolis, two good stores and one

restaurant, one wholesale beer house, and all doing a good business.

Still dry and dusty here. The water in some of the wells is failing, woods are afire in every direction and doing lots of damage.

The school house at Annapolis is near completion and will be done in a short time.

Ed Funk has returned from Bonne Terre, Mo., where he has been to see his son, Ed, who is working on the Bonne Terre Railroad, and happened the accident of getting his arm broken in two or three places and badly mangled otherwise, but reports he is getting along nicely.

There will be several witnesses from Annapolis on next Tuesday in Esq. Rasche's court to try a case wherein John Paris is plaintiff and Frank Buckner is defendant, in case of peace bond.

The "Bulletin" hears that defeated candidates and party solicitor for votes are having a scrap every day or so in Ironton. That is wrong; we got our county ticket fulfilled and can stand friend Billy Taft four years.

Drew Lewis has bought a half interest in the blacksmith shop formerly run by Sam Moss; it will now be Jackson & Lewis.

There were some few split their ticket on election day, but very few. It is supposed that S. Kitchell is elected Justice of the Peace for the next four years and Luther Daniel Constable. They expected to find their returns in the REGISTER, but did not.

I learn this morning that the barn and house on the Cochran farm were burned Saturday night by the fire from the forest. No one was living there to care for the improvements.

George W. Slusher and Fanny Brewer were, on the 9th day of November, united in matrimony at George Brewer's, near Annapolis. S. Kitchell officiating.

BULLETIN.

Items From Des Arc.

Jesse Hamilton spent Thursday and the week end at Keener.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. O'Neal from Mill Springs were visitors here Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. W. E. Judy preached in the Methodist church Sunday, it being his regular appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Miller of Cape county are the guests of Mrs. W. E. McKee.

Mrs. Blanche Williams, was the guest of her parents Sunday.

Will Smith, son of J. N. Smith of Crane Pond, is very low with fever at the writing.

The farmers in this vicinity have nearly finished gathering corn, the dry weather being very favorable for taking care of it.

Charley and John R. Chilton were up from Garwood last week. The Des Arc Mining Co. will soon commence cleaning out the old shaft that was sunk forty-five years ago. Very few people remember what kind of an ore body was found in it, but it is certain that considerable Lead was taken out and hauled to St. Marys, and shipped by boat to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Graves are in St. Louis, this week for quite an extended visit.

Mills are all running with plenty of orders, some orders are now going begging.

BILL.

County Court Proceedings.

Monday, Nov. 2nd.

G W Sutherland, road overseer district No. 10, \$62.50.

W P Reed, road overseer district No. 6, \$18.

French Therman, overseer district No. 13, \$40.

C P Damron, county attorney, \$100.

T D Jones, county treasurer, \$125.

T R Terry, quarantine scarlet fever, \$16.

Dr. I A Marshall, county physician, \$52.50.

C F Hanson, supplies for courthouse wells, \$6.50.

R G Parmer, supplies and work on courthouse wells, \$94.05.

Jno. I Marshall, sheriff, expense in case of Lydia Ann Arms, insane, \$89.05; same, expense in case of Mrs. Landie, insane, \$5.

O W Roop, services in scarlet fever cases, 2.50.

A G Moyer, quarantine work, 5. W H Buford, same, 5.

W H Buford, county judge, 36.20.

A G Moyer, same, 36.40.

L L Schmidt, same, 8.00.

J I Marshall, waiting on county court, 14.

A G Moyer, member board of health, 5.

W H Buford, same, 5.

James Loyd, right of way for road, 20.

Buy your furniture from us. We carry everything in furniture and household goods and make special price on complete outfit.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

REGISTER office for job work.

Wednesday, Nov. 4th.

N A Huff, road overseer district No. 5, \$40.

James Loyd, right of way for road, \$20.

Wm. Sutton, right of way for road, \$15.

Chas. Brooks, right of way for road, \$40.

Sanford Dunn, medicine for the poor, \$18.

James Lewis, making assessor's books, \$691.44—one half payable each by state and county.

Thursday, Nov. 5th.

F M Anderson, care of Fred Lears, tramp, \$10; unloading and hauling coal, \$20; bone meal for county farm, \$10.

Nicholas Alliger, work on county farm, \$10.

Chas. Edmonds, road overseer, district No. 15, \$143.75.

H A Smith, wood for courthouse and jail, \$11.25.

T E Holloman, overseer district No. 7, \$62.

Ozark Banner, publishing official ballot, \$425.

Western Wheel Scraper Co., road scraper blades, \$6.60.

F M Mayberry, right of way, district No. 24, \$15.

Lopez Store Co., matting for courthouse, \$2.

Evans & Howard Fire Brick Co., tiling for roads, \$104.20.

Robt. A Rasche, casting up election returns, \$3.

James O Scott, same, \$3; messenger of election, \$3.

Judges and clerks of election allowed \$1.50 each, except at Ironton precinct, allowed \$3 each.

Friday, Nov. 6th.

State Auditor requested to pay treasurer of Iron County \$797.17, county's portion of county foreign insurance tax money.

J B Lewis, John Henry McLane, Marion Crocker, F B Cureton, messengers of election, \$3 each.

W O Reed, S G Shular, Arthur Huff, Wm. Brown, James Phillips, Albert Lorence, messengers of election, \$1.50.

J S Benson, Wm. Brown, C C Kerlagan, room rent for election, \$2 each.

N A Huff, room rent for primary and general election, \$4.

Syenite Granite Co., stationery for election, .20.

D A Worley, Constable, \$2.

G W Marshall, Constable, \$4.

John Mayes, hauling wood, \$50.

Whitworth Sons, supplies for courthouse and jail, \$71.35; mdse. for poor, \$13; supplies for farm, \$59.75.

J A Reyburn, County Clerk, \$19.71.

Appropriation of \$85.40 to road district No. 20.

John Mayes, rigs, \$2.

R C Knight, lumber for county farm, \$4.48.

T D Jones, freight on tiling, \$34; money paid to M Lashley, poor, \$12.

H M Collins, unloading tiling, \$3.

Appropriation of \$47 to road district No. 2.

Appropriation of \$169.25 to road district No. 10.

Appropriation of \$40 to road district No. 12.

Eli D Ake, publishing official ballot and election tickets, \$405.

Monday, Nov. 9th.